

The Rush County Council met in regular session on Wednesday, August 11th, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. with Norman Winkler, Chairman, John Pavey, Gerald Mohr, Warren Norris, Bruce Levi, Kevin Spilman, Jerry Kent, Leigh Morning, Attorney, and Deborah Adams, Auditor in attendance.

Chairman, Norman Winkler called the meeting to order. Minutes of the July 13th, 2010 Executive Session were approved on a motion by John Pavey, seconded by Kevin Spilman. Motion carried. Minutes from the July 13th, 2010 Regular Session were approved on a motion by Bruce Levi, seconded by Warren Norris. Motion carried.

### **HEALTH**

Dr. Davis Ellis, Rush County Health Officer, appeared before the council asking their solution to the Health Department shortfall of funding. Auditor Deborah Adams shared that she has researched a couple of options that will assist the Health Dept:

- Prepare a \$50,000.00 Additional Appropriation from the Riverboat Revenue Sharing fund (#150). Adams noted that approval has already been received from State Board of Accounts and she has conferred with County Attorney Leigh Morning.
- Give a \$50,000.00 loan from Cum Cap Dev of which the Health Dept has no means of repayment in 2010. The council would need to call an emergency of which the Health Department would be allowed a six (6) month extension. Adams explained that an Ordinance and extensive paper work is involved with the DLGF.
- Adams also strongly encouraged the council to allow the Health Dept. to receive the Cum Hospital rate for 2011 since it should have expired in 1996. County Attorney Leigh Morning argued the health department receiving the rate. Adams provided Morning the history of the rate and reminded her that she was provided plenty of notice for the Commissioners to re-adopt the rate for twelve years for the hospital prior to the August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

After further discussion John Pavey made the motion to allow a \$50,000.00 additional Appropriation from the Riverboat Revenue Sharing fund (#150). Bruce Levi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Bryan Barrett, Chief Public Defender, appeared before the council seeking a transfer of \$11,410.00 from pauper attorney (1-24-3-1) to chief public defender (1-24-1-5). Deborah Adams explained that the Supplemental Public Defender Fund #167 does not have enough to support the splitting of Barrett's pay for the remaining of the 2010 year. Jerry Kent made the motion to allow the transfer. Gerald Mohr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 2010 Salary Ordinance was approved on a motion by Jerry Kent. Seconded by Kevin Spilman. Motion carried.

## AMENDED 2010 SALARY ORDINANCE #2009-2

An ordinance fixing the salaries and wages for the officials and employees for various departments of the County of Rush, Indiana for the calendar year 2010, according to IC 36-2-5-3.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA:

### SECTION 1

The State Board of Accounts 2008 audit finding on ALL elected officials salary increases during 2008 are adjusted for in the 2010 Salary Ordinance to clarify the salaries shown below for elected officials are net of the over payment cited in the audit. The salaries and wages of the officials and employees for the various departments of the County of Rush, Indiana, for the year 2010, shall be as follows: 90% salary for 90 days of full time employment. After 90 days, employee receives 100% pay. Part-time employees moving to full time will be credited for hours of time worked against average number of hours to be worked full time in the 90 day period for All part-time rates **up to** the stated hourly rate.

### SECTION 2

This ordinance hereby amends the previous ordinance by the inclusion of personnel. The addition/change of personnel, salary and benefits are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE	HOURLY RATE
<b>FUND 1 COUNTY GENERAL</b>				
<b>Department 1 - Clerk</b>				
Clerk	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Clerk (8 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 2- Auditor</b>				
Auditor - 2008 overpayment \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Auditor (4 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 3 - Treasurer</b>				
Treasurer - 2008 overpayment \$998.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Treasurer (2 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 4 - Recorder</b>				
Recorder - 2008 overpayment \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Recorder	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 5 - Sheriff</b>				
*Sheriff Contract - 2008 overpayment \$966.00	\$62,790.00	n/a	\$2,415.00	
Chief Deputy-Duane Raab	\$45,968.00	86	\$1,768.00	\$20.56
Captain - Click	\$44,382.00	86	\$1,707.00	\$19.85
Captain - Owens	\$44,382.00	86	\$1,707.00	\$19.85
Deputy - Chandler	\$41,080.00	86	\$1,580.00	\$18.37
Sergeant - Sliger	\$42,978.00	86	\$1,653.00	\$19.22
Deputy - Gosser	\$39,858.00	86	\$1,533.00	\$17.83
*Deputy - Houston	\$37,362.00	86	\$1,437.00	\$16.71

*Deputy - Drake	\$37,076.00	86	\$1,426.00	\$16.58
*Deputy - Brinson	\$36,972.00	86	\$1,422.00	\$16.53
*Deputy - Keith	\$37,076.00	86	\$1,426.00	\$16.58
*No longevity pay				
<b>Department 6 - Surveyor</b>				
Surveyor - 2008 overpayment of \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Surveyor	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 7 - Coroner</b>				
Coroner - 2008 overpayment \$260.00	\$8,476.00	n/a	\$326.00	
Deputy Corner	\$2,444.00		\$94.00	
<b>Department 8 - Prosecutor</b>				
Chief Deputy Prosecutor	\$11,154.00	n/a	\$429.00	
Paralegal	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Secretary	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 9 - Prosecutor IV-D</b>				
Deputy Prosecutor	\$23,660.00	n/a	\$910.00	
Administrator (2 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 10 - County Assessor</b>				
County Assessor - 2008 overpayment \$988.00	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Deputy Assessor	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 12 - County Extension</b>				
Secretary (2 each @)	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Ag Program Assistant	\$23,296.00	n/a	\$896.00	
Part time Summer Assistant	\$3,250.00	12 wks		
<b>Department 14 - Jail</b>				
Chief Corrections Officer	\$34,008.00	80	\$1,308.00	\$16.35
Sergeant Corrections Officer	\$31,928.00	80	\$1,228.00	\$15.35
Corp. Corrections Officer	\$30,186.00	80	\$1,161.00	\$14.51
Corrections Officers (4 each @)	\$28,964.00	80	\$1,114.00	\$13.92
Dispatcher	\$28,964.00	80	\$1,114.00	\$13.92
Dispatcher (1/2 salary)	\$14,482.00	40	\$557.00	\$13.92
Secretary	\$32,630.00	80	\$1,255.00	\$15.69
Matron	\$36,478.00	80	\$1,403.00	\$17.54
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 16 - Election</b>				
Election Clerk	\$800.00			
Election Board (3)	\$2,300.00			
<b>Department 17 - Circuit Court</b>				
Court Reporter	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Chief Probation Officer	\$58,838.00	n/a	\$2,263.00	
Probation Assistant	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Administrator	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97

<b>Department 18 - Superior Court</b>				
Court Reporter	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Administrator	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 19 - Commissioners</b>				
Commissioners (3 each @) - 2008 overpayment of \$754.00 each	\$20,202.00	n/a	\$777.00	
Council Chairman	\$5,460.00	n/a	\$210.00	
Councilmen (6 each @)	\$5,122.00	n/a	\$197.00	
Board of Review (2 each @)				\$10.50
<b>Department 21 - Drainage Board</b>				
Member (3 each @) - 2008 overpayment of \$104.00 each	\$2,782.00	n/a	\$107.00	
extra member	\$30.00	per mtg		
<b>Department 22 - Veterans Services</b>				
Veterans Service Officer	\$3,068.00	semi annual	\$1,534.00	
<b>Department 23 - Area Plan Commission</b>				
Executive Director	\$35,152.00	n/a	\$1,352.00	
Secretary	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 24 - Public Defender</b>				
Public Defender-Chief Public Defender	\$67,010.00	n/a	\$2,577.00	
Public Defender-Deputy	\$18,278.00	n/a	\$703.00	
Legal Asst/Office Manager	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Legal Asst/Investigator	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
<b>Department 25 - Soil/Water</b>				
Office Manager	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time Educator				\$10.50
<b>Department 27 - GIS</b>				
GIS Technician	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>Department 29 - EMA</b>				
EMA Director	\$12,324.00	n/a	\$474.00	
EMA Assistant Deputy	\$11,986.00	n/a	\$461.00	
<b>Department 30 - I-T</b>				
I-T Technican	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>FUND 2 HIGHWAY</b>				
<b>Department 201 - Highway Administration</b>				
Superintendent	\$42,926.00	n/a	\$1,651.00	
Assistant Superintendent	\$38,740.00	80	\$1,490.00	\$18.63
Clerical	\$31,616.00	80	\$1,216.00	\$15.20
<b>Department 202 - Highway Maintenance</b>				
Drivers, Operators, Laborers				\$15.20
Mechanic				\$16.70

Summer Help				\$10.50
<b>FUND 8 HEALTH</b>				
<b>Department - Health</b>				
Health Officer	\$17,706.00	n/a	\$681.00	
Clerical	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Nurse Supervisor	\$39,754.00	64	\$1,529.00	\$23.89
Staff Nurse	\$38,324.00	64	\$1,474.00	\$23.03
Environmental Health/Sanitarian	\$31,018.00	64	\$1,193.00	\$18.64
Part time				\$10.50
Health Board - Elected Official	\$540.00	per mtg	\$45.00	
Part time Assistant Sanitarian				\$10.50
<b>FUND 19 CUM CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>Department - Cum Capital</b>				
GIS Technician	\$13,286.00	32	\$511.00	\$15.97
IT Technician	\$46,306.00	64	\$1,781.00	\$27.82
<b>FUND 26 JUVENILE PROBATION USER FEES</b>				
Chief Probation Officer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Assistant Probation Officer	\$26,142.48	42		\$23.94
<b>FUND 27 ADULT PROBATION USER FEES</b>				
<b>Department - Adult Probation</b>				
Chief Probation Officer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
<b>FUND 44 WORK RELEASE</b>				
<b>Department - Work Release</b>				
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 99 REASSESSMENT</b>				
<b>Department - Reassessment</b>				
Full Time Deputy	\$26,572.00	64	\$1,022.00	\$15.97
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 104 CLERK PERPETUATION</b>				
<b>Department - Clerk - Perpetuation</b>				
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 107 HEALTH MAINT. TOBACCO SUPPLEMENT</b>				
<b>Department - Tobacco Supplement</b>				
Part-Time Environmental Health	\$24,000.00	42		\$20.00
Part-Time Home Health				\$10.50
<b>FUND 160 INFRACTION DEFERRAL</b>				
<b>Department - Infraction Deferral</b>				
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 163 - E911</b>				
<b>Department - E911 Dispatchers</b>				
Chief Dispatcher	\$34,008.00	80	\$1,308.00	\$16.35
Sergeant Dispatcher	\$31,928.00	80	\$1,228.00	\$15.35
Corp Dispatcher	\$30,186.00	80	\$1,161.00	\$14.51
Dispatcher	\$28,964.00	80	\$1,114.00	\$13.92

Dispatcher (1/2 Salary)	\$14,482.00	40	\$557.00	\$13.92
Part time				\$10.50
<b>FUND 167 PUBLIC DEFENDER - Supplemental</b>				
<b>Department - Public Defender - Supplemental</b>				
Public Defender	\$2,851.60	n/a	\$1,425.80	

DULY ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF August, **2010**.

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/s/Norman Winkler

/s/John Pavey

/s/ Gerald Mohr

/s/ Warren Norris

/s/ Bruce Levi

/s/ Kevin Spilman

/s/ Jerry Kent

ATTEST:

/s/ Deborah C. Adams

DEBORAH C. ADAMS, AUDITOR

## **AREA PLAN**

Bill Todd, Area Plan Director, appeared before the council seeking a transfer of \$1,200.00 from trash removal (1-23-3-21) to part-time (1-23-1-3). John Pavey made the motion to allow the transfer. Gerald Mohr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **SHERIFF**

Jeff Sherwood, Sheriff, reported forty-six (46) inmates residing in the Rush County Jail. Sherwood reported that Dr. Doug Morrell has been added to the county liability insurance as he is the contracted doctor for the inmates.

Sherwood reported that Merit Deputy Jim Owens retired July 31. Matt Hedrick who is Owens replacement will go to the academy August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sherwood reported that the Captain position is not being filled by the Merit board. The Merit board is going with an additional Sergeant

Sherwood asked for clarification regarding probation pay of withholding \$3,000.00 from Merit deputies. It was explained that it is not reimbursed as it is addressed in the new Employee Personnel Policies Handbook.

### **RUSHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Deborah Adams informed the council that Marti Mullis will complete her four (4) four-year terms on August 19, 2010. A new appointment will need to be made to the library board for the September meeting of September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Council asked Adams to post on the County Website and courthouse bulletin board

### **AUDITOR**

Deborah Adams, Auditor, reported that following the August 6<sup>th</sup> working of the budgets with the DLGF field Representative the county will need to cut \$1.6 million from the 2010 and or the 2011 County General budget. The council spent a lot of time discussing the situation.

The council asked Adams to calculate a one (1) day furlough and to prepare a memo to all elected officials and department heads asking them to review and prepare 18% cuts to their combined 2010/2011 budgets. The council will spend the day following their September 1<sup>st</sup> council meeting talking to each office holder and department head regarding their individual budget.

### **NON-BINDING RESOLUTIONS**

Non-Binding Resolutions with no recommendations were approved on the following units:

- ANDERSON TWP Resolution 2010-2 Motion by John Pavey. Seconded by Jerry Kent motion carried
- CENTER TWP Resolution 2010-3 Motion by Gerald Mohr. Seconded by Bruce Levi. Motion carried
- TOWN OF CARTHAGE Resolution 2010-4 Motion by John Pavey. Seconded by Kevin Spilman. Motion carried
- CARTHAGE HENRY HENLEY LIBRARY Resolution 2010-5 Motion by Bruce Levi. Seconded by John Pavey. Motion carried
- CITY OF RUSHVILLE Resolution 2010-6 Motion by Gerald Mohr. Seconded by Warren Norris. Motion carried
- RUSHVILLE TWP Resolution 2010-7 Motion by Kevin Spilman. Seconded by John Pavey. Motion carried
- RUSHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY Resolution 2010-8 Motion by John Pavey. Seconded by Bruce Levi. Motion carried
- JACKSON TWP Resolution 2010-9 Motion by Gerald Mohr. Seconded by Warren Norris. Motion carried.
- NOBLE TWP Resolution 2010-10 Motion by Kevin Spilman. Seconded by Jerry Kent. Motion carried
- ORANGE TWP Resolution 2010-11 Motion by Warren Norris. Seconded by Bruce Levi. Motion carried

- POSEY TWP Resolution 2010-12 Motion by John Pavey. Seconded by Warren Norris. Motion carried
- RICHLAND TWP Resolution 2010-13 Motion by Kevin Spilman. Seconded by Bruce Levi Motion carried
- RIPLEY TWP Resolution 2010-14 Motion by Gerald Mohr. Seconded by Warren Norris
- UNION TWP Resolution 2010-15 Motion by Bruce Levi. Seconded by Gerald Mohr
- WALKER TWP Resolution 2010-16 Motion by Bruce Levi. Seconded by Kevin Spilman. Motion carried
- WASHINGTON TWP Resolution 2010-17 Motion by Gerald Mohr. Seconded by John Pavey. Motion carried.
- TOWN OF GLENWOOD Deborah Adams reported that no budget documents were received from the unit prior to today's meeting for the council to review.

Motion to adjourn was initiated by John Pavey. Gerald Mohr seconded the motion, motion carried.

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Norman Winkler, Chairman

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